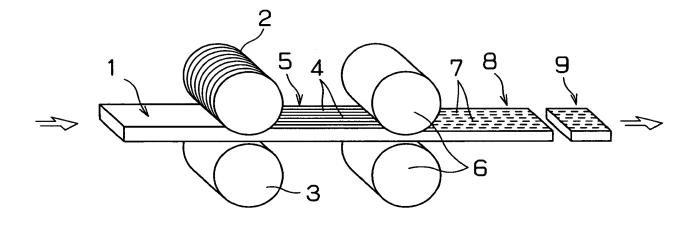
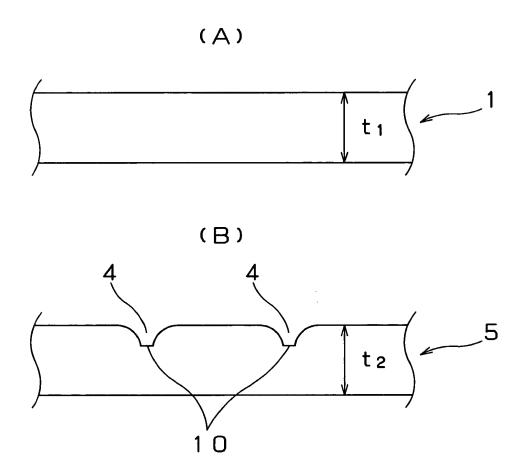


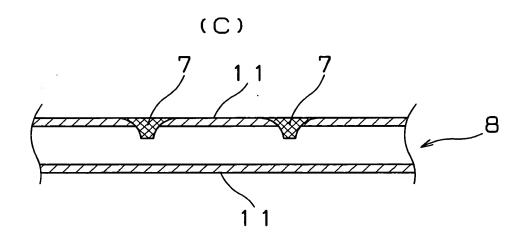
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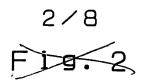


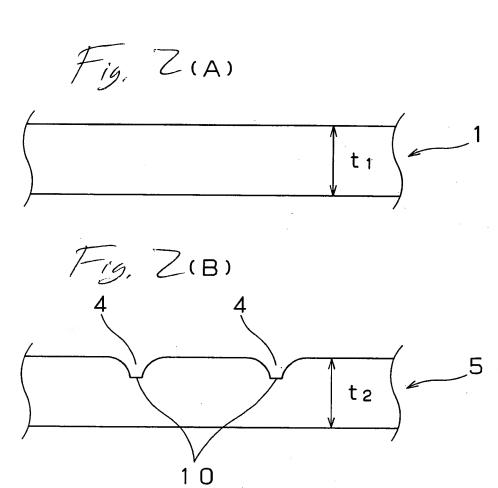
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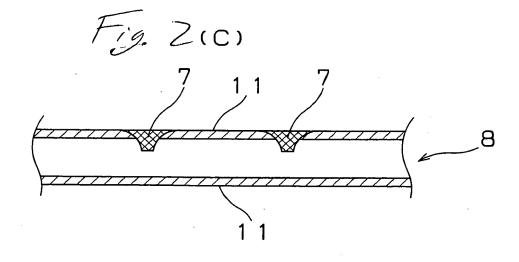
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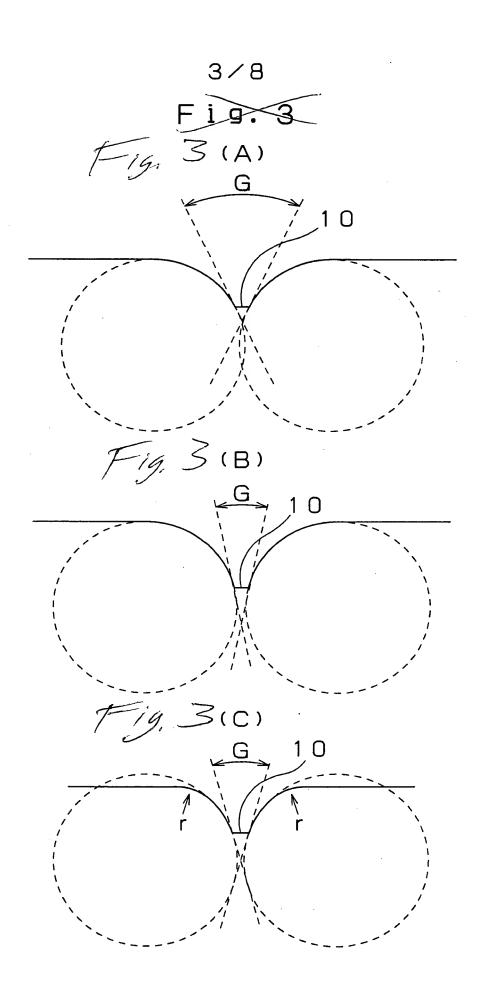


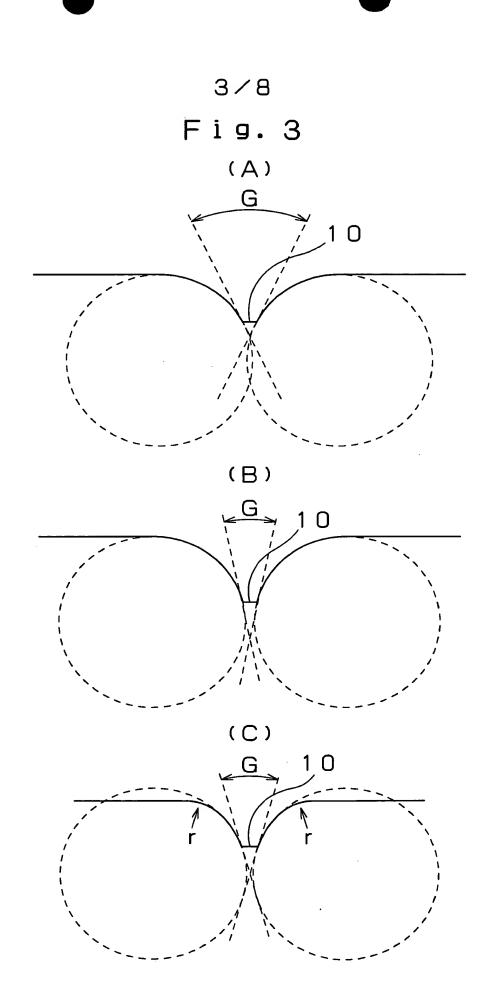




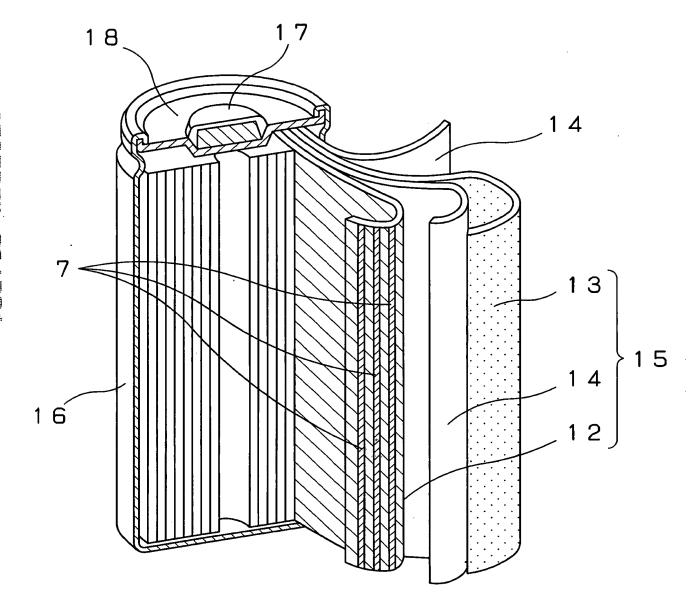




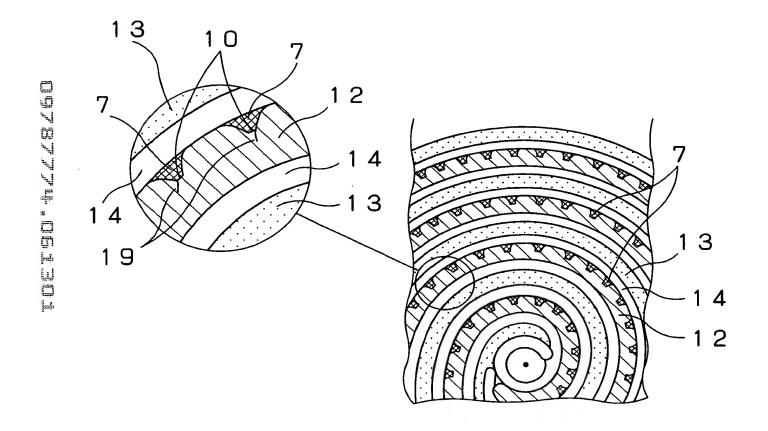




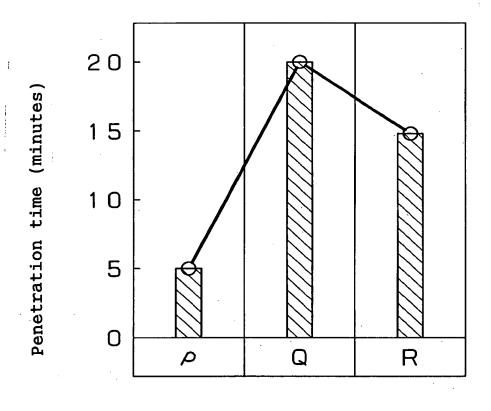
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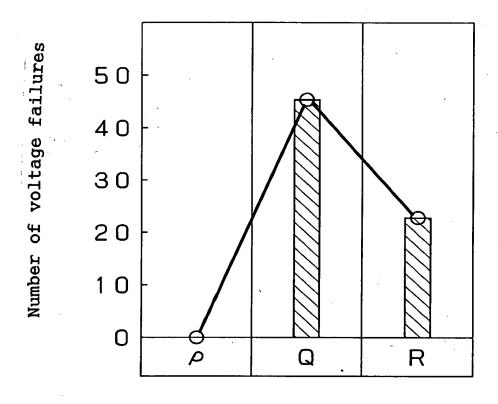
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List of Reference Numerals

- 1. Active material-filled substrate
- 2. Grooved roller
- 3. Smoothing roller
- 4. Grooves
- 5. Groove-formed substrate
- 6. Pressing roller
- 7. In-groove active material layer
- 8. Electrode substrate
- 9. Electrode
- 10. Bottom of grooves
- 11. Dense surface layer
- 12. Positive electrode
- 13. Negative electrode
- 14. Separator
- 15. Electrode group
- 16. Metal case
- 17. Positive terminal
- 18. Seal plate
- 19. Cracks